AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in this application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) A method for use in a recording system for reducing cut-offs when programs are recorded, comprising:

receiving an indication from a user to select a program to record;

~~providing~~ determining predicted time change information ~~about a scheduled~~ associated with the program, wherein the predicted time change information is based on previous programs; and

recording the program to compensate for a time change based on the predicted time change information.

2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the predicted time change information comprises predicted time delay information.

3-4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently amended) The method of ~~claim 4~~ claim 2 wherein the predicted time delay information is based on previously logged time changes.

6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~wherein providing time change information comprises~~ further comprising displaying [[the]] a predicted time delay information for the program.

7. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the predicted time change information comprises predicted time extension information.

8-9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently amended) The method of ~~claim 9~~ claim 7 wherein the predicted time extension information is based on previously logged time changes.

11. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~wherein providing time change information comprises~~ further comprising displaying [[the]] a predicted time extension information for the program.

12. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising providing a user with an opportunity to select a recording start time.

13. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising automatically selecting the recording start time.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13 further comprising providing a user with an opportunity to select to have automatic selection of the recording start time.

15. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising providing a user with an opportunity to select a recording end time.

16. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising automatically selecting the recording end time.

17. (Original) The method of claim 16 further comprising providing a user with an opportunity to select to have automatic selection of the recording end time.

18-23. (Canceled)

24. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising displaying an icon in a program listing for [[that]] the program ~~that indicates~~ to indicate that predicted time change information is ~~present~~ available.

25. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising displaying an icon in a program listing for [[that]] the program that indicates that the program is to be recorded.

26. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising trimming a recording time of the scheduled program or an adjacent program to reduce the cut-off in a program recording.

27. (Original) The method of claim 26 wherein trimming the recording time comprises trimming based on a confidence level in time change information for the scheduled program and the adjacent program.

28. (Original) The method of claim 27 wherein trimming comprises trimming a time changed recording time of the scheduled program when time change information for the scheduled program has a lower confidence level than the adjacent program.

29.   (Currently amended) A recording system that reduces cut-offs when programs are recorded, comprising:

control circuitry that is configured to:

receive an indication from a user to select a program to record; and

determine predicted time change information ~~about a scheduled~~ associated with the program, wherein the predicted time change information is based on previous programs; and

a media recording device that is responsive to the control circuitry and that is configured to record the program to compensate for a time change based on the predicted time change information.

30.   (Currently amended) The system of claim 29 wherein the predicted time change information comprises predicted time delay information.

31-32.   (Canceled)

33.   (Currently amended) The system of ~~claim 32~~ claim 30 wherein the predicted time delay information is based on previously logged time changes.

34.   (Currently amended) The system of claim 29 wherein the control circuitry displays [[the]] a predicted time delay information for the program.

35.   (Currently amended) The system of claim 29 wherein the predicted time change information comprises predicted time extension information.

36-37.   (Canceled)

38.   (Currently amended) The system of ~~claim 37~~ claim 35 wherein the predicted time extension information is based on previously logged time changes.

39.   (Currently amended) The system of claim 29 wherein the control circuitry displays the predicted time change information for the program.

40.   (Original) The system of claim 29 wherein the control circuitry provides a user with an opportunity to select a recording start time to compensate for the time change.

41.   (Original) The system of claim 29 wherein the control circuitry automatically selects a recording start time to compensate for the time change.

42.   (Original) The system of claim 41 wherein the system is configured to provide the user with an opportunity to select to have the control circuitry automatically select a recording start time.

43.   (Original) The system of claim 29 wherein the control circuitry provides the user with an opportunity to select a recording end time to compensate for the time change.

44.   (Original) The system of claim 29 wherein the control circuitry automatically selects a recording end time to compensate for the time change.

45. (Original) The system of claim 44 wherein the system is configured to provide the user with an opportunity to select to have the control circuitry automatically select the recording end time.

46-51. (Canceled)

52. (Currently amended) The system of claim 29 wherein the control circuitry displays an icon in a program listing for [[that]] the program ~~that indicates~~ to indicate that predicted time change information is ~~present~~ available.

53. (Currently amended) The system of claim 29 wherein the control circuitry displays an icon in a program listing for [[that]] the program that indicates that the program is to be recorded.

54. (Original) The system of claim 29 wherein the control circuitry is configured to trim the recording time of the scheduled program or an adjacent program to reduce the cut-off in a program recording.

55. (Original) The system of claim 54 wherein the control circuitry is configured to trim the recording based on a confidence level in time change information for the scheduled program and the adjacent program.

56. (Original) The system of claim 55 wherein the control circuitry is configured to trim a time change recording time of the scheduled program when time change information for the scheduled program has a lower confidence level than the adjacent program.

57. (New) The method of claim 1 further comprising allowing the user to change the predicted time change information.

58. (New) The system of claims 29 wherein the control circuitry allows the user to change the predicted time change information.